

# Griffith Public School

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## NEWSLETTER TERM 2 WEEK 8

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### Term 2 2013

#### Calendar

\*Please note dates from week to week as there are occasionally some changes.

#### Week 8-Parent Teacher Interviews

Tuesday, June 18 <sup>th</sup>	Mortimer Shield
Wednesday, June 19 <sup>th</sup>	Multicultural Public Speaking Final
Friday, June 21 <sup>st</sup>	K-6 Assembly PSSA Netball knockout for selected students

#### Week 9 NAIDOC Week-Parent Teacher Interviews

Monday, June 24 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am NAIDOC Week Assembly
Tuesday, June 25 <sup>th</sup>	Indigenous Games Sessions
Wednesday, June 26 <sup>th</sup>	Aboriginal Cultural Activities
Thursday, June 27 <sup>th</sup>	Elders Morning Tea 10.30am Soccer Gala Day for selected students
Friday, June 28 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day Term 2

### TERM 3

**Students return to school TUESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> JULY**

#### Debating

On Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> of June, our debating team, Deborah Warr, Jannie Williams, Mele Fifita and Puaga Ioelu participated in an inter school debating competition.



The girls competed in two debates and came fourth overall. It was a very close competition with only 7 points separating 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place. Congratulations girls and thank you very much to Mrs Woods for coaching and organising the team.

#### Bangarra Dance



On Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> of June, four Stage 3 Students attended a Bangarra Dance group workshop at Griffith High School. Bangarra Dance is an Indigenous Contemporary Dance Group who travels around Australia and the world performing.

Brenda Carberry-Beale, Lakeesha Nayden, Kyesha Simpson-Charles and Tyesha Williams had a great day. The girls learnt a lot of new dance movements and came back exhausted. Thank you Mrs Kitchingman for organising this.

### Touch Football

Two students from GPS were selected to represent the Riverina at touch football on Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> of June. Unfortunately Hollie Penrith was unwell and was not able to play. Solomona Toru played three games in Albury and played well. Solo enjoyed the opportunity as he loves playing all sports! Well done Solo.

### NAIDOC Week 2013

A K-6 assembly to acknowledge NAIDOC Week will be held next Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 10:30am in the school hall.

All parents and community members are invited to attend the assembly.

Following the assembly, a BBQ lunch will be held for all students, parents and members of the community.

### KROP

The KROP Spectacular will be held on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> and Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2013 at Griffith Regional Theatre. Tickets for KROP will go on sale on 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2013. KROP tickets sell very quickly so to avoid disappointment, purchase your tickets early. They will only be available at Griffith Regional Theatre or online. ([http://www.griffith.nsw.gov.au/cp\\_themes/theatre/home.asp](http://www.griffith.nsw.gov.au/cp_themes/theatre/home.asp)).

The school has booked tickets for a limited number of students to attend the matinee on Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of August at 11am. Tickets are \$8 and can be purchased from our office (students only). Two teachers will accompany the students to the theatre. All other tickets must be purchased from the Regional Theatre. Students who are participating in KROP do not need to purchase tickets.

### School Group Photos

**Choir, School Captains and SRC** photos are available for purchase and are on display in the school foyer. Order envelopes are available from the front office.

### 5/6 Canberra Excursion

We have had a great response with many students paying their deposit to secure a place on this excursion. THE SECOND INSTALMENT OF \$50.00 is due by Wednesday June 26<sup>th</sup>. You may choose to just pay the \$50.00 required or pay all or more of your balance. To keep your child's place on the excursion, instalment dates must be met. If you have any queries about the excursion, or the payment plan, please contact Mrs Campbell.

### Assembly Awards

<b>KB</b> Lara-Ann Martin Isaiah Rupapere Domanic Natua	<b>KL</b> Happy Shah Jo Harris Taliera Williams
<b>KM</b> Ata Misi Pharrell Vecchio Dominic Chivers	<b>KC</b> Thomas Tatt Daniel Jolly Kye Banfield
<b>1S</b> Sione Taituave Yoshabel Ratu Jannet Time	<b>1B</b> Feleti Faigafa Elina Anau Saula Lalagavesi Leon Aloniu
<b>1R</b> Elenoa Tiritibua Tuwunga Tinomana Lleyton Smyth	<b>2D</b> Victoria Moore Jaida'hope Maggs Zipporah Puleheloto-Nosa
<b>2L</b> Savanna Stewart Lashawn Adnum Daniel Akeimo	<b>3/4B</b> Beau Harrison Kyle Smyth Serena Ngu Ma'ata Alai Lokeni
<b>3/4L</b> Amandeep Singh PJ Lale Shakia Charles	<b>3/4S</b> Lisa Winangara Preston Murray Jessica Burns-Mullins
<b>3/4D</b> Arjun Kamboj Blake Stevenson Mitvi Chaudhari	<b>3/4C</b> Kaitlin Burns-Mullins Allana Little Jabez Tietie

## Woolworths Earn & Learn 2013

The Earn and Learn promotion has ended. Please bring any stickers or sticker charts to school as soon as possible so that we can total our amount. Unfortunately we didn't get to our target but we may get close to 20,000 points.

As soon as I have all stickers in I will be able to send off an order for new equipment which we will receive next year.

Our total so far is **15,920 points**.

Thank you to all the families who helped collect stickers. Your efforts will help our school get new resources.

## P&C News

Our Uniform shop is open every Thursday from 1.30pm - 2.30pm. Please remember that the uniform shop is staffed by volunteers and these volunteers are only at school on Thursdays. The teaching and office staff are not able to access the uniform shop on other days.

Our next meeting is on **WEDNESDAY 7TH AUGUST** at 7pm in the staffroom.

Thank you,

Helen Lander  
(P&C President)

## School Canteen

Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Cathy
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Kerri
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Elena
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Elena
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Elena

Hot Milo drinks for 60cents. It is only available in the morning.

Hash Browns	.50c
Hot Ham/cheese rolls	\$3.50
Chicken Burgers	\$3.50
Chicken Nuggets	\$3.00
Hot Dogs	\$3.00

## Kindergarten Library Excursion- Postponed

Unfortunately, due to the overcast and wet weather last Wednesday, the Kindergarten Library Excursion was **postponed**. A new date for the excursion will be organised in Term 3.

Thank you for your understanding.

Kindergarten Teachers

## Home Learning

Lilly-Anna Fell completed a home learning activity last week. Lilly-Anna's Mum helped her research her family and write a speech to share with the class. Well done Lilly-Anna.



## CLI Edaliv Software

Thank you to all the families who purchased the CLI Edaliv Software. We made enough sales at our school to be entitled to six months Premium subscription for Zoowhiz. This is an internet based, Australian educational program that can help your child with reading, grammar and mathematics. All students from Year 1 -6 have a username and password and can access this from home if they have the internet. Go to [www.zoowhiz.com](http://www.zoowhiz.com). Zoowhiz is a program that is used at school, on occasions, during the student's computer lessons. Students can see Mrs McWhirter if they would like their username and password for home use and she will arrange for a copy to be sent home. Alternatively you can email the request to her [leanne.mcwhirter@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:leanne.mcwhirter@det.nsw.edu.au).

If you would like to access Zoowhiz on your mobile device like an iPad, iPod, iPhone, simply type [www.zoowhiz.com](http://www.zoowhiz.com) into the browser and the zoowhiz website will automatically redirect you to [m.zoowhiz.com](http://m.zoowhiz.com).





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**SHOP TILL YOU DROP**

GPS School Fund Raiser 28-29 Sept 2013

**OPTION 2** Includes 1 night accommodation and 1 Breakfasts.

**Saturday**

**Departing at**

**6.00 am GRIFFITH**

Travel to Melbourne stopping along the way for Morning tea and arriving approximately at 12 noon. Check into the Motel and then the afternoon is your own, we can suggest and are available to take you the **DFO (DIRECT FACTORY OUTLET) centre AT ESSENDON.**

Lunch and Dinner and entertainment is at your own cost.

**Sunday**

Breakfast included, then shop suggestion Melbourne Markets departing for home 1.00pm arriving home approx 7.00pm.

**MINIMUM NUMBER REQUIREID IS 30 PEOPLE MAXIMUM 46**

**\$270.00 per person Twin Share or Deposit \$135**

**Single Room Passengers pay and extra \$70.00.**

**We will refund back to the school \$30 per person so as you can see the more people you have interested the more the school will make.**

**Minimum funds that the school can make is \$900**

## **Win a \$5.00 Canteen Voucher Week 8**

Give your newsletter to your parent or carer to read. Ask them to sign this slip and put it in the box in the front office. If your slip is drawn out at Friday's assembly, you will win **one \$5 canteen voucher!** Two slips will be drawn out at each assembly.

Student / Family name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Carer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_